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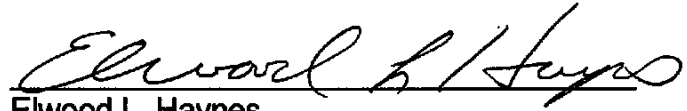
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Respectfully submitted,

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C1	Capogrosso, et al. "Optimized steel production with oxygen for blast furnaces at ILVA, Taranto Works, Italy / Optimising oxygen enrichment to blast furnaces using coal injection". Steel Times International, February-March 2003

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